



Docket No. 1230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr. et al

Examiner: Ho

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No: 09/973,450

Filed: October 09, 2001

For: **Methods of Implanting Covered Stents with Side Branch**

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[x] No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

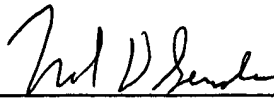
| | <u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u> | | <u>Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments</u> | <u>Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Additional Fee</u> |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Total Claims* | 18 | - | 27 | = 0 | x \$9.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - | 6 | = 0 | x \$42.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Total: | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.**

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a) is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/17/04

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In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: